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Springtime Garden

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LOUISE ENGLISH

Bound Brook, N. J.

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LOCATION



Springtime Garden is located on the second mountain of the Watchung Range, in what is known as the Washington Valley. It lies north of Bound Brook about four miles, two miles west of Warrentonville and about the same distance east of Martinsville. To reach our place from Plainfield follow Somerset Street to Watchung, turn to the left and continue past Pedeflous' Hotel to the end of the macadam road at Warrentonville. Here turn to the left, then to the right at next turn and continue straight ahead about two miles. To find us from Bound Brook follow the Mountain Avenue road up the long hill to crest of first mountain, take left fork of the road and keep on until road again forks. Once more turn to the left and about one mile straight road brings you to Springtime Garden.

'Phone : Martinsville 204-F-5

'Phone hours : 12 to 1 P. M. and 6 to 7 P. M.

Hardy Herbaceous Perennials



- Achillea Millefolium.** Deep cerise flowers somewhat resembling field Yarrow in manner of growth. Handsome dark green, feathery foliage. Midsummer and Fall. 18 to 24 inches in height.
- Aconitum Fisheri** (Monkshood). Charming deep blue spikes for the Autumn Garden. 2 to 3 feet high.
- Althea** (Hollyhock). Best beloved of Old Fashioned Gardens, growing 6 to 8 feet tall. Double pink, yellow and red.
- Alyssum Saxatile** (Golden Alyssum). Bears clusters of tiny yellow flowers in May on low stems. Keeps its grey-green foliage in excellent condition all summer.
- Anchusa Italica.** Dropmore variety. Clouds of clear blue, small blossoms on tall bushes 4 to 6 feet high during May and June.
- Aquilegia** (Columbine). Most graceful and beloved of flowers, needing no introduction. Long spurred varieties in white, pink, lavender, purple, yellow and assorted.
- Arabis Alpina** (Rock Cress). Lovely low tufts of greyish, crinkly-edged leaves all the season, but especially valuable for its little silvery-white flowers in April and May. For Border edges as well as Rockery.
- Arenaria Montana** (Sandwort). Another shiny white Spring Visitor, with a mat of low, fine, dark green foliage.
- Armeria** (Thrift). Rosy-pink heads on stiff stems 6 to 8 inches high in Midsummer.
- Artemisia Abrotanum** (Old Man). A soft grey plant from Grandmother Gardens. About 2 feet high. Not valuable for its blossoms but only for fragrance and memories.
- Asclepias Tuberosa** (Butterfly Weed). The brilliant orange Wild Flower of our July and August fields. 1 to 2 feet.
- Aster** (Michaelmas Daisy). Resembling somewhat the purple Aster of Autumn Roadsides, and indispensable for the background of the Perennial Border. 3 to 5 feet. Pink and lavender.
- Aubretia** (Wall Cress). A low lavender or purple jewel for the early Spring Garden or Rockery, with foliage somewhat like ARABIS.
- Baptisia Australis** (False Indigo). For the back part of the Border. Dark blue spikes about 3 to 4 feet in early Summer.
- Bocconia Cordata** (Plume Poppy). Tall, decorative plants about 6 feet high for back part of Border. Has interesting leaves, plum-like wands of creamy flowers in Midsummer.
- Boltonia.** Hundreds of white daisy-like flowers on sprays 6 to 7 feet high in August and September.

Campanula Medium (Canterbury Bells). A bi-ennial, but its appealing form and coloring are needed in the June Garden. Pink, blue, white.

Cerastium Tomentosum. Forms creeping masses of tiny grey leaves all the year. Small white flowers in Spring. For Garden and Rockery.

Cheiranthus Allionii (Siberian Wallflower). An exquisitely brilliant orange addition to the Spring and Summer Border or Rockery. About 1 foot high.

Chelone Barbata Torreyi (Turtlehead). Handsome spikes of coral pink flowers for Summer and Fall Gardens. About two feet.

Chrysanthemum. For Autumn blooms. Pompom and Button varieties in pink, white, bronze and yellow. 3 to 4 feet high.

Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy). Large white daisy with golden heart and long stems, for Summer Borders. 2 to 3 feet.

Coreopsis Lanceolata. Attractive golden yellow flowers on long stems throughout Summer and Fall. 2 feet.

Delphinium Belladonna. Has no equal for exquisite light blue coloring and delicacy of form. Blooms throughout Summer and early Fall.

Delphinium Bellamosum. The same branching spires as BELLADONNA, but clear, deep blue in coloring. Summer and early Fall.

Delphinium Gold Medal Hybrids (Dreer). Assorted English stock, light blues predominating.

Delphinium Chinese (Blue Butterfly). A dainty little DELPHINIUM with finely cut foliage and a wealth of dark blue spires throughout the Summer. About 18 inches high.

Delphinium Chinese. Another form of the Blue Butterfly, but with entrancing white flowers with green dots on the back of each petal. A very constant little bloomer.

Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William). A clear pink variety of the beloved SWEET WILLIAM of Old Fashioned Gardens. June and July. 1 to 2 feet.

Dianthus Plumarius (Spice Pink). Assorted pinks, single and double, covered with blooms and filling the June Garden with spicy fragrance.

Dianthus Caesius (Cheddar Pink). One of the very loveliest of the DIANTHUS family. Compact greyish tufts of foliage about 3 to 4 inches high, with sheets of pale pink flowers borne on taller stems during the early Summer.

Dianthus Deltoides (Maiden Pink). Hundreds of joyous miniature pinks on every plant. Very vivid and arresting. Bright pink and blooming all Summer.

Dicentra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). Soft pink, heart-shaped flowers on graceful, bending stems. This is one of the most exquisite early Spring visitors ever introduced into our Garden. Blooms with the Tulip, Marcissus and Mertensia. 2 to 3 feet. 50 cents each.

Echinops (Globe Thistle). Odd metallic blue spiked balls for flowers, carried on stems about 3 feet in height. Pretty, thistle-like foliage. For the Midsummer Garden.

Elymus Glaucus (Blue Lyme Grass). A charming blue-green grass growing in graceful clumps to fill awkward spaces or to soften a too brilliant display of flowers. 2 to 3 feet.

Eupatorium Coelestinum (Floss Flower). Fluffy, lavender, Ageratum-like blossoms late in the Summer until heavy frost. 2 to 3 feet high.

Funkia Lanceolata (Plantain Lily). Clear lavender bells on graceful, long stems in August and September, while the sturdy, green foliage is decorative at all times. 12 to 14 inches high.

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower). Henna red and orange or yellow, all in one flower. Gives life and brilliance to Midsummer Garden. 1 to 2 feet.

Gypsophila Repens (Creeping Baby's Breath). A small, trailing Rock Garden plant with tiny Baby Breath blossoms through July and August.

Helenium Rubrum (Sneeze Wort). A glorious henna red plant of the ASTER type for the Autumn Garden. 3 to 4 feet high. Plant with Michaelmas Daisy.

Hemerocallis Flava Major (Lemon Lily). Perfumed, yellow lily with spik-ed foliage for June Gardens. 18 inches to 2 feet.

Hesperis Matronalis (Sweet Rocket). From Old Fashioned Gardens. Simple, phlox-like plant with white or light lavender blooms especially sweet at eventide.

Heuchera Sanguinea (Coral Bells). Tiny coral colored bells on dainty swaying stems carried well above the foliage make this an unique Summer plant. About 18 inches high.

Hypericum Moserianum (St. John's Wort). A golden and crimson all Summer beauty. 18 inches to 2 feet.

Iberis Sempervirens (Hardy Candytuft). Tiny, little evergreen plant with fine leaves bearing countless clusters of dazzling white floweriets in early Summer, 8 to 10 inches high.

Iris (German). Too universally known and loved to need description. White, lavender, purples, orchid, wine colored, a yellow and brown variety, and Mme. Chereau.

Lathyrus Latifolus (Everlasting Sweet Pea). A Perennial Pea used as a vine for covering low walls or fences. Pink and white varieties. 3 to 4 feet.

Lavendula Vera (Sweet Lavender). The fragrant flower of romance and by-gone ages. The Summer blossoms should be picked and dried. 12 to 14 inches.

Lilium Tigrinum (Tiger Lily). Old fashioned orange lily with curled petals and many black freckles. Very decorative for Midsummer. 3 to 4 feet. Bulbs 40 cents each.

Linaria Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy). Tiny leaves and small lavender flowers with attractive vining habit. Used for hanging baskets, window boxes and Rockery.

Linum Perenne (Blue Flax). A feathery, fragile looking plant with fascinating habits of growth and endurance. Bears clear blue flowers all Summer. 12 to 18 inches.

Lunaria (Honesty). A biennial grown more for its artistic, silvery seed pods than for its merit as a Garden flower.

Lupinus (Lupine). Tall, stately spires arising from clumps of oddly, artistically shaped leaves. Early Summer. Lavender, pink and white.

Lychnis Alpina. A tiny pink gem for the Spring Rock Garden, with fine grass-like foliage. 4 to 5 inches.

Lythrum Roseum (Loosestrife). Handsome, bushy plants with many spikes of deep pink flowers from July until frost. 2 to 3 feet high.

Mertensia Virginica (Virginia Cowslip). The very early exquisite, blue Bells of our riversides. Quite hardy in our Spring Gardens and very much needed on account of its perfect blue color and fairy-like habits. 18 inches high.

Monarda Didyma (Bee Balm or Bergamot). Crimson, Old Fashioned Garden plant with fragrant leaves. 3 to 4 feet, blooming in Midsummer. Very decorative in masses.

Myosotis Semper Florens (Forget-Me-Not). A lovely clear light blue variety, blossoming from Spring until Fall. 8 to 10 inches tall.

Neirumbergia Rivularis (Cup-flower). An exquisite small Alpine plant perfectly hardy in our climate. Shiny white cups carried on low, deep green foliage. Spring and early Summer.

Nepeta Mussini. A quickly spreading, dainty, low plant with clouds of misty lavender flowers all Spring and Summer. For Borders, Rockery and Wall Gardens. 8 to 10 inches high.

Pachysandra Terminalis. A low, creeping evergreen with glossy leaves. Used as a ground cover around foundation planting or among evergreen trees. Will grow in dense shade. 6 to 8 inches.

Physostegia Virginica (False Dragon Head). Rose-pink spikes appearing in great profusion throughout Summer. One of the husky sisterhood, needing elbow room. 3 to 4 feet.

Platycodon Grandiflorum (Balloon Flower). June and July Bells on stiff stalks, in white or lavender. 2 to 3 feet.

Platycodon Mariesi (Balloon Flower). A dwarf Platycodon with large purple bells in August. About 10 inches high.

Plumbago Larpentae (Leadwort). A most exquisite and valuable little plant quite covered in late Summer and Fall with true blue blossoms. 10 to 12 inches.

Polemonium Reptans (Greek Valerian). Heavy clusters of delicate looking bells of pale blue to bloom with the Tulips. The extremely attractive foliage lasts all Summer. 10 to 12 inches.

Polemonium Coeruleum (Jacob's Ladder). A plant of tidy and upright growth, carrying quantities of lavender or purple bells on spikes in early Summer. 18 to 24 inches.

Papaver Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy). Pot grown plants. Exquisite, delicate single Poppies borne on long stems. Yellow, orange and cream. Midsummer.

Papaver Oriental (Oriental Poppy). Pot grown plants. Exotic beauties for early and Midsummer. Chinese red, also the pink Princess Victoria Louise. 2 feet.

Phlox Elizabeth Campbell. One of the stately and indispensable Midsummer glories. Light salmon in color. About 3 feet.

Phlox Jules Sandeau. Rather dwarf with many large deep pink flowers. 18 to 24 inches.

Phlox Rheinlander. Another good pink with a deep pink eye. 2 to 3 feet.

Phlox Mrs. Jenkins. An excellent white variety. Very early.

Phlox Miss Lingard. An early white with dark shiny leaves.

Phlox Divaricata. Lovely light blue blossoms in May to bloom with the Tulips. A low plant 6 to 8 inches.

Phlox Subulata. A tiny, creeping phlox twining into a pink or white mat for Spring, and retaining fresh, bright foliage all Summer. 4 to 6 inches.

Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy) Tall, graceful daisies of various shades of pink for the early Summer Garden. About 2 feet.

Rudbeckea Purpurea (Purple Cone Flower). Large daisy-like flowers with a cone shaped center of darker purple or brown. In bloom from Midsummer to frost. 3 to 4 feet high.

Salvia Azurea (Blue Sage). Sky-blue blossoms on many slender, swaying stems suggest coolness and peace for the August Garden. 3 to 4 feet.

Saponaria Ocymoides (Soapwort). Sheets of tiny pink flowers on creeping stems in early Summer. 6 to 8 inches.

Scabiosa Japonica (Pin-Cushion Flower). A lavender-blue, long stemmed Midsummer flower. 18 to 24 inches.

Sedum Acre (Stonecrop or Golden Moss). A tiny creeping Sedum with small yellow flowers in early Summer. For Rockery, Paths and Stone Walls. 2 to 3 inches.

Sedum Album. A white, little creeper for Spring blooming, and a green mat for Summer. 2 to 3 inches.

Sedum Maximowiczii. A heavy growing Sedum with small orange flowers which rapidly cover ground or rocks.

Sedum Sieboldi. An exquisite little Rock Garden plant 6 to 9 inches high. Grey foliage, pink, fuzzy flowers. August and September.

Sedum Spectabile. An erect growing variety of Sedum with flat heads of clear pink in August and September. About 1 foot high.

Sempervivum Arachnoldeum (Cobweb Houseleek). Evergreen rosettes for Rockery and Walls. About 6 inches.

Spirea. An Old Fashioned hardy Spirea with soft, fine, feathery stalks of ivory white blossoms. July and August. 2 to 3 feet.

- Statice Latifolia** (Sea Lavender). Tiny lavender flowers on sprays for Mid-summer. 2 feet high.
- Stokesia Cyanea** (Cornflower Aster). A lovely all Summer lavender flower resembling a large cornflower. 2 to 3 feet.
- Thalictrum Dipterocarpum**. Exquisite sprays of soft lavender blooms on tall fern-like foliage. 3 to 4 feet in early Summer.
- Thermopsis Caroliana**. A handsome tall perennial for the back of the border. Yellow spikes of bloom in June and July. 3 to 4 feet.
- Veronica Rupestris**. A low, creeping variety with little blue flowers in Spring. About 4 inches high.
- Veronica Rosea**. The most appealing and exquisite of the pink perennials. Soft rose, little spires continue throughout June and July. 18 inches.
- Vinca** (Myrtle). A shiny, dark green leaf with a purple flower. A trailing little evergreen for ground cover in shady spots.
- Viola** (Tufted Pansies). Comparatively new comers to our Gardens. Much like Pansies in appearance. They blossom throughout the Garden's whole season. White, lavender, black, yellow, primrose. 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per dozen.



Desirable Shrubs and Vines



- Barberis Thunbergii** (Japanese Barberry). The prettiest of hedge plants, with bright red berries to brighten the dull winter days. 15 to 18 inch plants 35 cents each ; \$25.00 per 100.
- Buddleia** (Butterfly Bush). Sprays of soft lavender through Summer and early Fall makes this shrub desirable for Gardens. 6 to 8 feet high. 35c. each.
- Spirea Anthony Waterer**. A pretty, low shrub for small hedges, or individual plants with bright pink blossoms in the Summer. 50 cents each.
- Clematis Paniculata**. Sweet smelling, white, star-like flowers in countless numbers cover the pretty vine in August and September. 50 cts. each.
- Lonicera Halliana** (Hall's Honeysuckle). The evergreen variety with deliciously fragrant white and yellow flowers blossoming off and on through Summer and Fall. 35 cents each.
- English Ivy**. Pot grown plants of this valuable evergreen for Rockery and Walls. 35 cents each.

NOTE :—Upon request shrubs and trees of any desired variety or size will be obtained at the regular catalogue prices from reliable and well known nurseries.



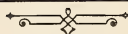
Gladioli Primulinus Hybrids



The following are desirable **GLADIOLI** for growing in the Border with **BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS** :

- Desert Sunrise**. Pale lemon yellow suffused with burned orange. Bulbs, 25 cents each ; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Maculata**. Deep yellow with crimson blotches. Bulbs, 20 cents each ; \$2.00 per dozen.
- Sunset Glow**. Strawberry pink with yellow throat carmine striped. Bulbs, 25 cents each ; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Salmon Beauty**. Very large. Deep salmon with saffron and yellow throat. 25 cents each ; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Vernon G. Childs**. Large. Light orange yellow tipped strawberry pink with pale lemon yellow throat. 35 cents each ; \$3.50 per dozen.
- Assorted yellows, pinkish yellows, with varieties listed above. Bulbs, \$1.00 per dozen.

Terms and Shipments



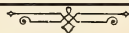
Prices, except where especially noted, are 25 cts. each ; \$3.00 per dozen.

All are sturdy, well developed plants with clumps of earth around roots, chosen for their beauty of form and coloring. Deliveries will be made in Plainfield and Bound Brook free of charge. Customers residing elsewhere will kindly state their desires concerning shipments. We recommend Express, but will ship by Parcel Post if necessary, Parcel Post or Express charges to be paid by purchaser. Remittance may be made by Check or Money Order.

Greatest care will be taken in the choice and packing of these plants but Springtime Garden can give no warranty or guarantee as to the productiveness of the crop.



Garden Talks



Arrangements can be made for informal talks to Garden Clubs if sufficient notice is given. Subjects :

“Hardy Perennials.”

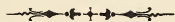
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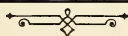
THE FOLLOWING 75 CENTS PER DOZEN :

- Ageratum.**
- Alyssum.**
- Anchusa Capensis.**
- Antirrhinum.** Pink, white, yellow and mixed.
- Arcotis Grandis.**
- Crego Asters.** White, pink, lavender and crimson.
- Balsam.** White and pink.
- Blue Lace Flower.**
- Calendula.** Orange, yellow and mixed.
- Calliopsis.**
- Candytuft.** White, pink and lavender.
- Celosia.**
- Cleome.**
- Chinese Wool Flower.**
- Cornflower.** White, pink, lavender and blue.
- Cosmos.** Early varieties white and pink.
- Dimorphotheca.**
- Dusty Miller.**
- Helichrysum.** (Straw Flower).
- Larkspur.** Lavender and pink.
- Lupin.** White and lavender.
- Marigold.** French. Browns, oranges and yellows.
- “ African. Orange and yellow.
- Nemesia.**
- Nigella.**
- Petunia Rosy Morn.** Pink.
- “ **Purple Prince.** Dark purple.
- Phlox Drummond.** Pink, white, yellow and mixed.
- Scabiosa.** Pink, lavender, white and purple.
- Stocks.** Pink, white and lavender.
- Verbena.** Pink, white, lavender and mixed.
- Wallflowers.** Parisian varieties.
- Zinnia.** Pink, deep rose, yellow, creams and mixed.

THE FOLLOWING \$1.00 PER DOZEN :

- Begonia Semperflorens.** Pink.
- Lobelia.** Blue.
- Lantana.** Mixed.
- Heliotrope.**
- Mignonette.**
- Scarlet Sage.**
- Vinca Rosea.**

Garden Planning



A deep rooted love for Gardens, and an understanding of the little Green People who live in them, has been responsible for the establishment of SPRINGTIME GARDEN. To bring some slight conception of the glories and possibilities of this comparatively unexplored Art is her aim, and to give out the joy and contentment which comes to those who understandingly take the Flower World to their hearts. Gardening is for all. A universal gift. Whether it be expressed by the pink geranium in an attic window or by the fair and gracious sweeps of coloring of the well cared for American estate, the vision is there and the ideal is the same—the vision of expressed beauty, and the love of green, growing things.

SPRINGTIME GARDEN makes a specialty of planning and directing the making of Gardens, and whether the Garden be one small bed, or the arranging of many acres, the same interest and care are shown to each and every one. Prices of plans and blue-prints, or personal visit to your Garden to advise you, will be furnished if requested by mail. Also references, if desired. SPRINGTIME GARDEN is always glad to see friends and visitors, but Tuesday and Saturday are the best days for finding the writer home.

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